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SUBJECT: INDIANTOWN GAP RECEPTION CENTER

1. COMPARISON OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED CONUS CAMP CLOSURE
DATES AND THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES STILL TO ENTER THE PIPE-
LINE FROM THIRD COUNTRIES NECESSITATES THAT FORT INDIANTOWN
GAP BE PREPARED TO KEEP ITS REFUGEE FACILITIES FUNCTIONAL
THROUGH 31. DEC.75. THE POTENTIAL CONTINUED NEED FOR
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FIG FACILITIES IS SUPPORTED BY NEED TO ABSORB ADDITIONAL

REFUGEES FROM OVERSEAS POSTS, NUMBERS OF REFUGEES POSSIBLY
REQUIRING TRANSFER AS PENDLETON CLOSES AND POTENTIAL NATURAL
GAS SHORTAGE AT FT. CHAFFEE.

2. IT IS HOPED, HOWEVER, THAT INCREASES IN CONUS CAMP OUT-
PUT WILL ALLOW FIG TO STOP PROCESSING RESETTLEMENTS O/A 1
DEC. WITH IN CAMP REFUGEES MERELY AWAITING MOVEMENT TO
SPONSORS. THE 31 DEC 75 DATE IS MENTIONED TO
FACILITATE QUOTE WORST CASE END QUOTE PLANNING. MR. BRYAN
MITCHELL, IATF IS REVIEWING REQUIREMENTS FOR NON DOD
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THE 31 DEC. DATE.

3. ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT TO RESULT IN ADDITIONAL
OBLIGATIONS OF FUNDS FOR SUPPORT CONTRACTS AT THIS TIME.
CONTRACTORSHOULD BE ALERTED TO POTENTIAL REQUIREMENT FOR
CONTINUED SERVICE BUT WITH EXECUTION OF CONTRACT AMENDMENTS
TO AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. REQUEST CONTRACTING PERSON-
NEL TO BE ALERT FOR PROPOSALS FOR EXCESSIVE TERMINATION
PAYMENTS IF IT IS NECESSARY TO EXTEND CONTRACTS. QUESTIONS
CONCERNING OBLIGATION OF FUNDS MAY BE REFERRED TO MR.
WALKER SMITH, IATF COMPTROLLER, TELEPHONE AC 202-254-3140.

4. AS STATED IN PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL MISSIONS AND
POSTS, IATF/W WILL DETERMINE FINAL DESTINATION OF CONUS
BOUND ICEM FLIGHTS. ICEM REPRESENTATIVES WITH POSTS
SHOULD NOT, REPEAT, NOT DESIGNATE FINAL DESTINATION OF
FLIGHTS. ICEM QUESTIONS RE FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD
BE COORDINATED WITH ICEM REP. WASHINGTON, D. C. (MR.
BRATTON - AC 202-785-1909) WHO WILL COORDINATE WITH LT.
COL MCDONALD, IATF. (AC 202-254-5776).

5. IT IS FULLY ANTICIPATED THAT REMAINING THIRD COUNTRY
ARRIVALS WILL HEIGHTEN THE ALREADY COMPLEX FAMILY RE-
UNIFICATION PROBLEM. FOR THIS REASON, IT IS HIGHLY DE-
SIRABLE THAT MANIFESTS BE CABLED TO ALL SCC'S BEFORE
FLIGHT DEPARTURE, IF POSSIBLE.

6. ICEM WILL ATTEMPT TO SCHEDULE ARRIVALS OF AIRCRAFT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCC'S DESIRED ARRIVAL TIME. IN-
FLEXIBLE BLOCK TIMES IN BOTH HONG KONG AND TOKYO MAY
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FORCE UNDESIRABLE CONUS ARRIVAL TIMES.

7. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, IATF OPERATED RECEPTION CENTERS
WILL ACCEPT NO MORE REFUGEE INPUT AFTER 31 OCTOBER 1975.
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